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Hongkong, March 21, 1907.

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J. J. BLAKE,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

NOTICE.

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concerned and all interest and responsibility
of the said Louis Vincenot in the said
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The business will in future be carried
on by the undersigned Herbert Stephens
and Paul Tregillus.
All debts will be paid and all accounts
collected by the said Herbert Stephens
and Paul Tregillus.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.
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(Signed) PAUL TREGILLUS.
(Signed) L. VINCENOT.

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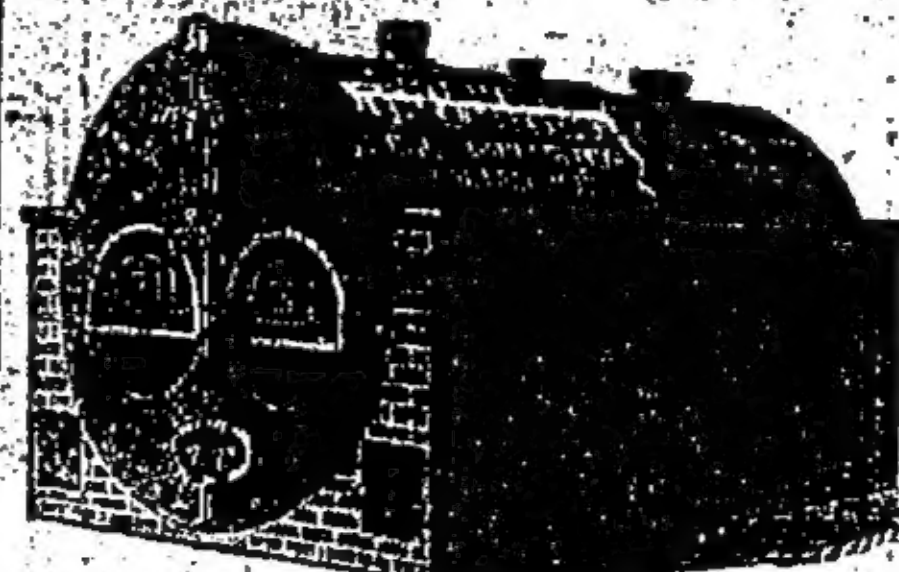
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Hongkong, July 14, 1906.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the JAPAN ADVERTISER.)

THE EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

London, March 4.

According to official reports, the Russian

troops are continually withdrawing from

North Manchuria.

The Russian press calls public attention

to the fact that the Chinese troops are fast

arriving in North Manchuria.

KUROPATKIN AND WITTE AT

VARSIE.

London, March 4.

General Kuropatkin stated that if the

late war had been prolonged Russia would

have emerged victorious and he also

expressed his belief in the recurrence of

war sooner or later. On the other hand,

Count de Witte has refuted this statement,

declaring that Russia without a navy

would be unable to beat Japan.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Paris, March 4.

French diplomats in Russia think that

Japan, England, America and Russia will

open negotiations in the summer this year

concerning the Bohring Sea seal fishery

question.

SOUTH AFRICA.

London, March 4.

Lord Selborne, High Commissioner for

South Africa, formally appointed the

Cabinet Ministers to-day.

The ceremony of administering the oath

to the Ministers of the new Transvaal

Cabinet also took place to-day. After the

ceremony Premier General Botha told an

interviewer that the English would never

regret having placed confidence in the Boers,

while Mr. Hertz, Minister for Finance,

stated that there was no justification for

supposing that the Cabinet would prove

detrimental to the mining business.

METHODIST PROTEST.

San Francisco, March 4.

The Methodist pastors numbering about

100 met at Oakland to-day. Professors of

Harvard University and other persons

delivered speeches. They discussed the

Japanese question at San Francisco, and

expressed their belief that despite the fact

that California was situated in such a

position that it ought to represent America

in matters affecting the interests of America

and Japan, it was lamentable that the

relations between the two countries should

be endangered by inferior politicians at

San Francisco.

THE U. S. NAVY.

San Francisco, March 7.

The United States Naval authorities

have made the necessary arrangements for

the combination of the Pacific, Philippine

and China squadrons into a single fleet,

with Admiral Brownson in supreme com-

mand.

THE PRESIDENCY.

San Francisco, March 7.

President Roosevelt is reported to be

strongly favoring Gen. B. Cortelyou,

Secretary of the Treasury, as a Republican

candidate for the Presidency. It has

hitherto been supposed that Secretary for

War Taft was the President's favorite but

Taft is apparently not over keen to run,

though willing to accept the nomination if

offered.

TARIFF WARS.

San Francisco, March 7.

The French Government is initiating on

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of Green Island Cement

Company, Limited, will be held at the

COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE,

St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hong-

kong, on the 27th day of April, 1907, at

11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the sub-

joined Resolutions which were passed at a

Meeting held on the 18th day of March,

1907, will be submitted for confirmation as

Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Capital of the Company be

increased to \$4,000,000 by the creation

of 200,000 New Shares of \$20 each.

2. That the Articles of Association be

altered by striking out the figures

'\$15,000' in Clause 6 of Article XII and

by substituting therefor the figures

'\$4,000' and by striking out the word

'lands' in the second line of

Clause 1 of Article XVI and by

inserting after the said Clause 1 new

Clause as follows:

(1a) The Company in general meeting

may in the year 1907 pass a Resolu-

tion to the effect that it is desirable

to capitalise the sum of \$300,000

being part of the undivided profits

of the Company standing to the credit

of the Company's reserve fund and

accordingly that that sum be

distributed as a bonus amongst the

shareholders in proportion to the

shares held by them respectively

and that the General Managers be

authorised to distribute among the

shareholders the said bonus in such

manner as they may think fit and in

satisfaction as aforesaid and any

agreement made under such author-

ity shall be effective.

Dated 18th day of March, 1907.

By Order, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

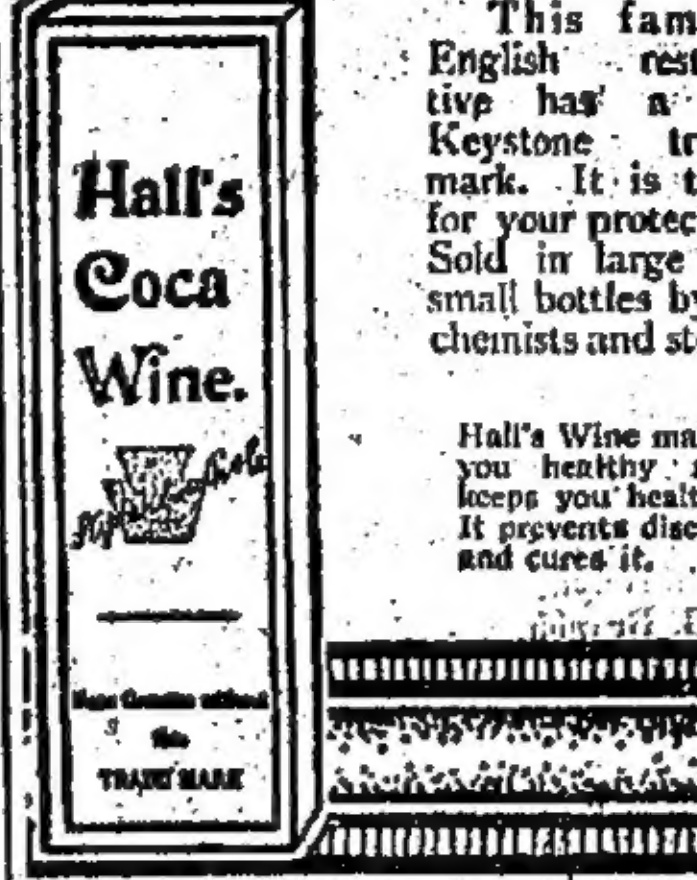
General Managers.

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MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COM-

PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the

Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on

MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1907,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the

Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be

made in the Articles of Association:

(a) That line one and two of Article

No. 63 be eliminated except the last

five words at the end of line two and

that the words 'The Managing

Director in the East of Messrs. Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his

absence the person for the time being

in charge of the business of Messrs.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hong-

kong' be inserted instead and that the

words 'Senior Representative' in line 6

and 9 of Article No. 65 be eliminated

and the words 'Managing Director

in the East or (as the case may be)

the person for the time being in

charge of the business of Messrs. Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hong-

kong' be inserted instead.

(b) That the words 'person for the

time being in charge of the business of

'Managing Director' in the words 'or

'Agent' in line 4 of Article No. 60.</

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 25th March, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Premises,—
The Building Material comprising the Two Semi-detached Houses (formerly 'Isdale' and 'Acho') and recently used as offices by the Wharf Company situated in the Timber Yard immediately behind the Godowns.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash on the fall of the Hammer.
The purchaser to remove from the property all the Material within 28 days following date of sale, failing which he must pay \$5 per day as Tenant of the Ground.
For further particulars, apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 12, 1907. 468

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 25th March, 1907, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 35, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD,—
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Also
1 Cottage Piano in Good Condition. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 621

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 25th March, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., within his Residence, No. 10, MOUNTAIN VIEW, the Peak,—
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Including:—
Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Teakwood Sideboard and Dinner Wagon with Glass, Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Bookcase, Vienna Chairs, Glass and Oak Chest, War, Picture, Carpet, Rug, Teakwood Chest-of-Drawers and Wardrobes, Double Iron Bedstead with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Marble-top Washstands, Teakwood Dressing Table with Glass, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 617

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

WEDNESDAY,

the 27th March, 1907, at Noon, at KWONG SANG LOON'S BOILER YARD, Tai-Ko-Tai,—
ONE SET OF TRIPLE EXPANSION MARINE ENGINE.
Cylinders 23 in. by 37 in. by 60 in. Stroke 3 ft. Working Pressure 150 lbs. Revs. 60 with Thrust, Tunnel and Propeller Shafting.
Built by Muir & Houston.
A Steam Launch will leave Blakes Pier at 11.30 a.m. to convey intending purchasers.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 470

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from SYDNEY HANCOCK, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,

the 27th March, 1907, at Noon, within his Residence, No. 10, QUEEN'S GARDEN, Peak Road,—
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Including:—
Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Black-odd Tea Table, Flower and Curio Stands, Leather-covered Sofa and Chairs, Teakwood Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teakwood Sideboard and Dinner Wagon with Glass, Bookcase, Writing Tables, Teakwood Overmantel with Glass, Teakwood Cabinet and Rug, Glass, Crockery and E.P. Ware, Pictures, Double Iron Bedstead with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Teakwood Wardrobes with Glass, Marble-top Washstands, Dressing Tables, Shanghai Bath, Cooking Stove and Utensils, &c., &c., &c.
One Cottage Piano by Collard and Collard, London, (in good order and condition).
On View from Saturday, 23rd March. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1907. 636

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 26th April, 1907, at 3 p.m., at his Sales Room, in Duddell Street,—
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES registered in the Land Office as:—
Sub-Section 3 of Section D of Island Lot No. 131C and Section 3 of Sub-Section 3 of Section A of Island Lot No. 95 with the premises thereon known as No. 325, Des Vaux Road West, Victoria.
The total area of the above properties is 870 square feet.
The total Crown Rent is \$7.00.
Particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, 1, Des Vaux Road, and from the AUCTIONEER.
MR H. K. HOLMES,
54, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1907. 634

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Hongkong, March 21, 1907. 634

REFORM IN CHINA.

BEING a letter addressed to Bear Admiral Lord CHARLES BISHOP, O.B.E. M.P. And an article in reply to CHINA: THE SLEEP AND AWAKENING.

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retaliatory legislation against the American tariff.

SCANDINAVIAN NEUTRAL ZONE.

LONDON, March 6.
A Paris despatch states that Germany is endeavouring to make the Skagerrak and Kattegat a neutral zone and further to count friendly relations with the Scandinavian countries. She has already acquired a strong commercial position in Denmark and has also obtained an unassailable superior position in the Baltic.

PRESIDENT OF THE DUMA.

LONDON, March 6.
Mr Golovin of the Moscow Local Assembly has been elected President of the Duma. 'The City of St. Petersburg' is quick.
The police have frequently attacked the crowds and several persons have been injured.

MISSIONARY HOSPITAL AT MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, March 5.
The opening ceremony in honour of the completion of a free hospital, undertaken by the Rev. Mr Christie, a British missionary, was held to-day. The Governor-General of Mukden and the Consular body attended the ceremony. The hospital is well provided in all respects.

BILLS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.
President Roosevelt signed 40 Bills on the day of the closing of Congress. The ship subsidy Bill was not sanctioned by the President.

ROLLING STOCK SHORTAGE IN INDIA.

LONDON, March 5.
Advices from Calcutta state that owing to the shortage of coal wagons, several railways and spinning mills are in great difficulties, and railway traffic may have to be suspended. A suggestion has been made that the Indian Government should obtain a £3,000,000 loan for the construction of 30,000 coal wagons.

COUNSELS OF MODERATION.

LONDON, March 5.
The Socialists and Constitution Democrats in Russia are counselling moderation for the sake of the future, while the bureaucrats are seeking for a pretext to deal a crushing blow at the reform party. A rumour is current that there is a plot on foot to dissolve the Duma again in order to establish a military dictatorship.

JAPAN AND US.

Listen:
Will the Jap Give us a tap,
Or shall we slap
The Jap?
That's the question going round,
That's the query some propound.
But what
Is it
Is it
Does the loss of the Western nations
Have even a slight intent
Of jarring his friendly relations
With the boss of the Orient?
Does the boss of the Eastern nations
Have even a slight intent
Of jarring his friendly relations
With the boss of the Occident?
Well, say,
If anybody thinks that way
And is in a scare,
He'd better take his thinker out
And have the same repaired.
Listen:
The little Brown Man and the big White Man
Are not considering whether
They ought to bust up the natural plan,
For they're standing close together.
They may be now,
But they're hardly jays.
And they know what's what
In the Old World's ways.
They know the catch
That they have got
And will they break it?
Well, you bet not.
Geo!
The little Jap
And your Uncle Sam,
Combined as one,
Don't give
What they go up against.
See!
V. J. LAMBERT, in the New York Sun.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1907. 68

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 " " "
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1907. 46

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

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HONGKONG OFFICE:—
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Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.
Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 21

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000
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For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "
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E. ORMISTON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1908. 42

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED YEN 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP " 24,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID " 3,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 14,000,000
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TAKEO TAKAMOTO, Manager.
Hongkong, March 16, 1907. 6

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £280,470
PAID-UP CAPITAL £242,718
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND £12,735
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" 6 " 4 " " "

" 3 " 3 " " "

G. C. MOXON, Managing Director.
Hongkong, September 28, 1906. 8

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CHAS. R. SCOTT, Manager.
Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 20

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On fixed deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.

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No. 16, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, J. BOETJE, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1906. 2123

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Banton.—On March 15th, at Amoy, the

wife of G. W. Banton, of a Daughter.

DEATH.

At Rowan Cottage, Tradespark, Nairn,

Scotland, on the 14th February, 1907,

JANET, the beloved wife of Alexander

Watson, Senior Inspector, Sanitary De-

partment, in her 41st year.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Rope

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General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 24:—

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date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 25:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at

Co.'s Office.

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land

Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Auction of Building Material on

the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &

Gedown Co.'s Premises.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 35, Wong Nei Cheong

Road.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 10, Mountain View, the

Peak.

TUESDAY, March 26:—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property

at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sale Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, March 27:—

Noon—Auction of Triple Expansion Ma-

rine Engine, at Kwong Sang Loong's

Boiler Yard, Tai Kok Tsui.

Noon—Auction of Household Furniture,

at No. 10, Queen's Garden, Peak

Road.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting China Sugar Refin-

ing Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Mat-

heson & Co.'s Office.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar

Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,

Matheson & Co.'s Office.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank

of China, Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Goods per Persia undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 28:—

Goods per Delta not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Sumatra undelivered after 4

p.m. this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, March 29:—

Goods per Benares undelivered after

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SATURDAY, March 30:—

Transfer Books of China Traders' Insur-

ance Co., Ltd., close from this date to

13th April inclusive.

TUESDAY, April 2:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,

Matheson & Co.'s Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Properties

at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sale Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

BRITAIN'S UNPOPULATED
POSSESSIONS.

ALTHOUGH the population of the United Kingdom is not increasing as rapidly as was the case in past decades there is still a very considerable emigration from Home. This will increase as time goes on. From an Imperial point of view this efflux of Britishers is eminently desirable—so long as the river of emigration flows in the right channel. There are, in different parts of the King's dominions, gigantic waste spaces which are hungering for men to make them productive. Obviously it would be to the advantage of the Empire to people them with Britishers. Canada, South Africa and Australia can each take millions of immigrants every year, and for generations to come there will be no danger of these great countries becoming overcrowded. Singularly enough the Imperial Government has not recognised the immense importance of inducing emigrants to settle within the Empire. On the contrary it actually expends public money in preparing pamphlets which set out the advantages of emigration to—the United States of America. A pertinent letter from Dr Richard Arthur, a New South Wales M.P., who is President of the Immigration League of Australia, recently appeared on this subject in the London Times. Dr Arthur emphatically protested against the issue by the Emigration Information Office of a pamphlet entitled "The United States Circular." He pointed out that the emigrant to the United States is lost to the Empire, as he is practically compelled to become a naturalised citizen of the States. He also ceases to become a customer of the Empire by reason of the tariff wall. On the other hand if he goes to one of the British Colonies he remains a citizen of the Empire and helps to build up the Greater Britain beyond the seas. Dr Arthur concludes by asking

whether it is not a suicidal policy to lend encouragement to those bent on emigrating to go from beneath the flag. There can only be the one answer. The greatness of the United States has been largely built on the foundation of the sturdy British stock which has been steadily flowing across the Atlantic for years. British brain and brawn and money formed the base of America's greatness, as it is the base of the greatness of Canada, Australia and South Africa. It is time that the Home and Colonial Governments agreed upon some definite line of policy which would preserve the Britisher, who feels the old blood-born fever to carve out his career in a new and spacious country, to the Empire. The Colonial Conference who are to be meeting and there is no subject which could better engage its attention. This question has an immediate interest for those of us whose stay in the Far East is limited to a certain period of time. The climate of Great Britain frequently proves to be too trying to those who have spent many years east of Suez and many of them drift to Italy or the South of France. But right across our threshold, so to speak, lies Australia with a delightful climate, populated by our own people and offering every inducement to would be settlers. If the Government of the Commonwealth would afford assistance in the way of making land available it should induce many when they decide to leave the Far East to travel towards Australia. The Northern Territory of South Australia is to be taken over by the Commonwealth Government and it is an ideal place for settlement by those accustomed to climates such as those of the Straits Settlements and even Hongkong. Already a number of Anglo-Indians have taken up their permanent abode in Australia. Their example might well be followed by those who are desirous of leaving the Far East but who dread the Home winter.

Stirring days are in store for us, according to Professor Matteucci, of the University of Naples, who states that the substance of a comet—the one discovered by Professor Marchetti, of the University of Modena—will come into contact with the earth's atmosphere at the end of March and will "cause some damage." The statement was made a month ago and nothing has yet happened, though, to be sure, there are still nine days left in March and much might happen during them. "Why, the dollar might fall to below 2s. 0d., bringing untold joy to the heart of the 'sterling paid'!" Little they'd trouble about comets or heavenly bodies if the dollar dropped much further than it has done during the past week or two. However, to return to our "mutton"—Professor Matteucci's forecast caused considerable interest to be taken in astronomy and several eminent men were interviewed but no alarming comment was added to the prophecy. Twice during the last century—in 1819 and 1861—has this planet been enveloped in the tails of comets and each time no damage has resulted that could be perceived, unless to the comet. So there is yet hope.

The benefits which would follow the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures are beginning to be more generally appreciated among English speaking nations, this being due in large measure to the persistent efforts of the Decimal Association in London. That industrious organisation has been carrying on its propaganda energetically for some considerable time and it would seem that there is more than a possible chance of their exertions being crowned with success in some of the British Dominions if not at Home. The Australian Federal Government has gone into the question and at the forthcoming Imperial Conference will advocate its adoption. The views of all the Colonies will thus be heard by the Home Government and if the majority are favourable to the projected alteration there can be no doubt that the Imperial Government will be more ready to listen and consider the pros and cons. The report of a British textile manufacturer, who seems to have fared badly during a visit to Germany in his efforts to conversationally use the old denominations of weights and measures, has been published by the Decimal Association. He used the term

"morgen" (almost the equivalent of "acre"); but educated young Germans looked in blank amazement at him. "We do not talk about 'morgen,' they replied. "We say 'quadratmetres.'" The business conversation was on textiles, and no other German measurement was once used except metres and centimetres. To find any other weights and measures used in shops or business-houses but the metric, one would have to travel into some very outlandish places on the Continent, remarks the report. There can be no doubt that trade would be facilitated by the universal adoption of a uniform system of weights and measures and the metric system has more to recommend it than any other.

The apprehension on the part of the Viceroy of the Two Kingdoms, in regard to possible and even probable widespread riots amongst those who are on the verge of starvation is worthy of more than passing notice. The immensity of the danger, and its possible magnitude may be estimated by the large sum which has been asked for by the Viceroy from the Central Treasury in order to purchase rice for the starving thousands. Riots are not infrequent in the Middle Kingdom. The people, as a rule, are provoked by three things. They rise when they believe that the officials have pressed them beyond what usage allows. They rise when they think that foreigners have been encroaching on their rights, whether the facts admit of that construction or not. Lastly they do not hesitate to rise after long submission to the pressure of hunger, though, perhaps, they submit to the latter longer than might be expected, because in their tendency towards fatalism they try to believe that fancies are in some way the will of Heaven, and that therefore no one is responsible for them. That the Viceroy has asked for such a large sum as reported seems to show that the attitude of the officials has changed in regard to those who are suffering. We have seen it stated that they were not really taking so much interest in the people's troubles as were the foreigners at Shanghai; in one case it was reported that an expression was used, at any rate to this effect: "Let them die, there are already too many of them living there." If there be any truth in these rumours, the facts seem to have caused a complete change of front and there is some evident danger from the present condition of affairs, which is regarded as too threatening to be ignored. Meanwhile there are reports of a scarcity of rice coming from many parts of the empire. We know that there have been riots at Chungking, and there have been reports of the same elsewhere. The Viceroy sees that there is reason for the unrest and so has taken steps to have the immediate needs of the people supplied. From other parts of the Province of Kwangtung reports are coming in of the same unfortunate state of things. There is surely money enough in the empire to make a grant of rice from the central treasury to meet the needs of a starving people in the central districts of China, but then there is the difficulty of transporting the rice, when purchased, to those who are in need, and "while the grass is growing the horse is starving." The chief lesson the officials should learn from this is the absolute necessity of railways.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY.

Variety is the strong feature of the number of the HONGKONG WEEKLY, which makes its appearance to-morrow. As usual there are a large number of illustrations, one of the most attractive being "A Daring Meeting," the title of which explains the subject which our artist has so happily chosen. All the sporting "guy" which is current has been compressed by Corbule into three attractive pages and the Wraggleds once more enliven us by granting us a peep into their domestic surroundings, "Veronica" forming the bone of contention this time. An amusing short story which should commend itself to our Volunteers is to be noted. Princess Fairyfeet has an encounter with an ex-Sanitary Inspector, Jingo, makes general observations on social matters and the Editor's Understudy gets off the chain. There is a plaintive set of verses in which the writer apostrophises his tall hat in strains which should touch the hardest heart. Sketches and the usual features complete a number which should satisfy the most critical reader. On the street the HONGKONG WEEKLY costs 20 cents per copy but a year's subscription only costs \$7.00.

Singapore is still struggling to get its contribution towards the Interport Rifle Shield. When last month it was \$340.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

AGAIN BESIEGE PARLIAMENT.

Large Number Arrested.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 21.

The suffragettes have made another attempt to force an entrance into the House of Commons.

They were prevented from getting in and 77 of their number were arrested.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE QUESTION OF ASIATICS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 21.

The Pretoria Gazette has published the Asiatic Ordinance which the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Earl of Elgin) had disallowed. This indicates that the Earl of Elgin has submitted the bill to the new parliament.

OBITUARY.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN COUNT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 21.

Count Vladimir Lamsdorff has died at San Remo (in the Sardinian Straits).

[Count Lamsdorff has played a prominent part in Russian Foreign Affairs during recent years, having been connected with the Foreign Office since 1866, when he was about twenty-two years of age. He filled various positions in the Foreign Office until he was appointed Foreign Minister in 1900. In that capacity he conducted the negotiations with Japan prior to the outbreak of war. In 1901 he was appointed acting Privy Councillor and in the following year was Secretary of State to the Emperor. He comes from a noble family, his grandfather being Count Mathieu Lamsdorff, tutor to Emperor Nicholas I, and his father, Count Nicholas Lamsdorff, was a D. C. General to Emperor Alexander II. He accompanied Emperor Alexander II to Livadia in 1878-1879 and 1880, and the Emperor Alexander III to Danzig in 1881, to Skierwien in 1884, to Krasnaya in 1885, to Livadia in 1888 and to Zestehovod in 1888. The Count possessed all the Orders of Russia, including the Grand Cordon of St. Alexander Nevsky, and all his life was closely attached to the Imperial Court, having held many positions around the Emperor.—Ed., C.M.]

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN

YUNNAN.

TO ACT AS RAILWAY GUARDS.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, March 21.

His Excellency Ting Chin-To, writes from Yunnan that two regiments of French soldiers have arrived at Mengtze.

The reasons given by the French authorities were that the soldiers serve as railway guards.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and unloading by SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Cargo undelivered by WEDNESDAY, 27th March, will be subject to rent.

Broken, chafed, or damaged goods will be examined at the above Co.'s Godown on MONDAY, 25th March, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 21, 1907.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Namang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 18th March, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**

General Managers.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *RAIBORSHIRE*, Capt. J. M. P. HAYTER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**

Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *JAPAN*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUZUKI AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by this above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignee's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1907.

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TO LET—FURNISHED.

LEWKNOR, No. 116, PEAK, April 1 to end September.

Apply to **M. W. SLADE,** Princess Buildings, Hongkong, January 18, 1907.

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TO LET.

NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to **ARMATON V. APOAR & CO.,** 45, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, March 1, 1907.

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TO LET.

TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at PRAYA EAST, near East Point.

Apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,** Hongkong, January 8, 1907.

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TO LET.

A HOUSE IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.** Hongkong, March 1, 1907.

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TO LET.

2 SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES, Nos. 130 and 132, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Room, Kitchen, Servant's Quarter and Grass Tennis Court.

Apply to **CHUNG CHI NAM,** YAN OR M. & F. ISHABARA CO., Ltd. Hongkong, March 1, 1907.

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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

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TO LET.

NO. 6, AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon. Possession 1st April, 1907.

Apply to **COMPTON DEPARTMENT,** H. D. SAMPSON & CO. Hongkong, March 18, 1907.

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TO LET.

NO. 8, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon.

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480

TO LET.

SUMMER HOUSE MOUNT KELLET, the Peak, partially furnished—possession from 1st April, 1907. Low Rent.

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TO LET.

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420

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NO. 101, MOUNT GOUGH, The Peak. From April next.

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TO LET—AT THE PEAK.

A SMALL BUNGALOW containing one Large Room, Dressing-room, Bath-room, Kitchen and Servants' Quarters. Close to Tram Station.

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Armoured cruiser	1766	10	1700	Lieut. Forest	Haiphong
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Morle	Haiphong
Armoured cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Fournier	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Commander Kerihuel	Cape St. James
Armoured cruiser	123	—	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Canton
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Hise	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	546	10	1000	Lieut. V. Bos	Chafes
Armoured cruiser	11,242	—	—	Capt. Tracou	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	38.5	14	6500	Comdr. Amet	Kiukiang
Armoured cruiser	10,614	38	20,000	—	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Coquelin	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	303	7	3590	Lieut. Garreau	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	350	7	303	Lieut. Saint-Sauve	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	9376	36	20,000	Captain Ridoon	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	9700	—	—	—	Yokohama
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Porter	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	200	6	305	Lieut. Curliouer	Haiphong
Armoured cruiser	307	7	3-0	Comdr. Sagot-Duvayroux	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	1250	6	2200	Commander Simon	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Armbrister	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	9700	12	19,500	Capt. Martel	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	807	8	300	Lieut. de Chamin	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Grellier	Chungking
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Lavieville	Tongku
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. de Reimach Worth	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorizien	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lt. Vincent de Brichignas	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	9437	8	6071	Reserve	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Lobail	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	1798	10	1700	Capt. Durieux	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Turguam	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	6160	33	4560	Lieut. Breugnot	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	123	7	500	—	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	11,000	35	14,000	Captain Wilkens	Kiukiang
Armoured cruiser	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Halbes-	Tientsin
Armoured cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kloebe	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	4300	—	—	Capt. Wilhelmshaven	Tientsin
Armoured cruiser	850	10	1344	Comdr. Bolken	Bangkok
Armoured cruiser	1009	8	878	Comdr. Lubbert	Tientsin
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Witteich	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Moller	Tientsin
Armoured cruiser	900	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Tientsin
Armoured cruiser	170	8	1390	Comdr. Abeken	Japan
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Giebler	Canton
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. von Balow	Yangtze River
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Ferboni	Yangtze River
Armoured cruiser	3700	—	—	Capt. Marone	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Bouché	Salgon
Armoured cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Presbitero	Shanghai
Armoured cruiser	3493	29	7000	Capt. Presbitero	Shanghai
Armoured cruiser	3145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	1860	14	4000	Captain d'Antes Ribeiro	—
Armoured cruiser	720	—	—	Captain Carvalho	Macao
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Ensign A. C. Shoup	Philippines
Armoured cruiser	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Japan
Armoured cruiser	4800	—	—	Capt. Sargeant	Manila
Armoured cruiser	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Hongkong
Armoured cruiser	600	10	2018	Ensign Guy Witlock	Canton
Armoured cruiser	3100	15	4700	Commander Alex; Sharp	Manila
Armoured cruiser	420	—	8000	Lieut. E. F. Jos op	Manila
Armoured cruiser	371	19	79 0	Comdr. W. M. Robinson	Manila
Armoured cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. S. Stratton	Manila
Armoured cruiser	—	—	—	Comdr. C. J. Boush	Philippines
Armoured cruiser	420	7	8000	Reserve	Manila
Armoured cruiser	420	7	9000	Reserve	Manila
Armoured cruiser	580	10	8000	Lt. Comdr. H. Rodman	Philippines
Armoured cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. T. C. McEllen	Manila
Armoured cruiser	15,500	—	—	Capt. R. E. J. Jersell	Manila
Armoured cruiser	3800	—	500	Comdr. W. F. Coffin	Manila
Armoured cruiser	12,000	—	—	Captain Logan	Yokohama
Armoured cruiser	2015	8	250	Ensign J. W. Hayward	Cavite
Armoured cruiser	3015	8	250	Ensign A. B. Reed	Cavite
Armoured cruiser	697	—	—	Comdr. Steadahl	

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SPORTING.

League Cricket.

Only one league match is set down for to-morrow, that between Kowloon and Civil Service, but owing to the Volunteer Inspection the Civil Service are unable to put in a team and we understand that the Kowloon Club have declined to postpone the match. As a result Kowloon will drop below the Police. By-the-way, did not the Police concede to a proposal for a postponement when approached by Kowloon to do so some time ago?

The competition table is now as follows:-

NAME.	W.	L.	T.	Runs.	Percentage.
Kowloon	11	8	0	327	81.81
Craigieburn	14	0	3	220	69.00
Police	13	4	1	125	64.10
Civil Service	13	8	4	222	56.41
Hongkong "A"	13	6	2	117	41.02
Army Staff	13	3	2	111	38.20
R. G. A.	10	2	2	8	26.20
H. E.	13	0	1	2	5.12

To complete the league season the following matches remain to be played:-

Kowloon	v.	Police
Craigieburn	v.	Police
Civil Service	v.	R.G.A.
Royal Engineers	v.	R.G.A.
Hongkong "A"	v.	R.G.A.

The first-mentioned match will be played on March 30, the second on April 6.

Racquets.

THE HONGKONG CLUB TOURNAMENT.
The date of closing entries for the Hongkong Club's Annual Racquet Tournament has been extended until to-morrow, at 7 p.m., for single and double Handicaps and Championship events.

Athletics.

V. N. C. SPORTS POSTPONED.
The annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club have been postponed until Saturday, April 13, but entries will close as previously announced on March 29, Good Friday. The postponement is necessitated by the fact that the Hongkong Football Club's ground is required on April 6 for the final match in the Football Shield competition between the Hongkong Club and the Royal Artillery.
The Royal Garrison Artillery Sports will be held on April 11 and 12, also on the Hongkong Club's ground.

Football.

THE HONGKONG CLUB'S DINNER.
The thirteenth annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Club will be held in the Hongkong Hotel at 7.45 on April 6. Members who intend being present are requested, by advertisement in another column, to send their names, together with that of their guests, to Mr. H. L. Garrett.

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GO INTO HOSPITAL

so ill did I become. By this time pains had gone down my left leg. The medicine I was given had no effect upon my stomach, and finally I had to take a holiday and go for a sea-voyage in the hope that the rest and change would do me good. But when I returned the pains in the back still remained. It was a friend in Singapore who advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The benefit I derived from the use of these Pills was so soon noticeable that I resolved to persist in their use, and I went on taking them until I found myself entirely cured."

Pains in the back may be due to a variety of causes, but no matter what the cause Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the proved remedy. Thousands of cases of back-pain caused by disordered kidneys, Nervous Debility, Early Decay, Lumbago, as well as the back-pains so often afflict women and young girls. It is because of the remarkable blood-purifying, revitalizing action, through the blood on the whole system that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure, and this is why they are the proved remedy for Anemia, Liver Complaint, Headaches, Indigestion, Paralysis, Beri-beri, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Malnutrition, Eczema, Pimples, and all disorders of the skin, and also for the after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Cholera. Men broken down by overwork, excesses, or residence in an unhealthy climate are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at all respectable druggists and chemists, they can also be had direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send 1 bottle for \$1.50 or 6 bottles for \$8 post free to any address.



Mr. P. V. Samuel, of Kuala Lumpur, (From a Photograph.)

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, April 6, at 7.45 p.m. Members wishing to attend will kindly forward their names, and number of their guests, to the Under-Secretary.

H. L. GARRETT,
Hon. Secretary,
(Queen's College).
Hongkong, March 22, 1907. 541

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Under-Secretary, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the proposed Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-

a. That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the word 'persons' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition 'The General Managers' in Article No. 2.

b. That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words 'the Company' in the 7th line, and that the words 'Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company' be inserted.

c. That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added:—"All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be authorized by the General Managers." d. That the first five lines of Article No. 14 and also the word 'Office' in the 5th line be eliminated and that the words 'so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be necessary to check drawn for any purposes on the funds of the Company as its Head Office' be inserted instead.

e. That the word 'their' be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words 'and the' inserted instead, and that the words 'of any General Managers' be inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 18.

f. That the word 'their' be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words 'and the' inserted instead, and that the words 'of any General Managers' be inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 18.

g. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1907.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SUMATRA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here under special instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's or the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1907. 538

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DEITA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND.

Captain D. Lenz, (Ready to load on Tuesday) the 26th March will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 28th March, at Noon.

This splendid Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light.

A daily qualified Surgeon and Stewards are carried.

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BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP REVENUZ.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Secretary on or before the 6th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

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EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, March 22, 1907.

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On demand, 2/11

On New York: Bank, Wire, 2/11

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On Bombay: Bank, Wire, 2/11

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On Calcutta: Bank, Wire, 2/11

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On Penang: Bank, Wire, 2/11

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 21.
Mafidde, German str., 831, N. Schomann, Haiphong, via Pakhoi and Hanoi March 20, General and Pigs. — Jansz & Co.

Holmstad, Norwegian str., 782, Johnson, Salween March 18, Rice and Paddy. — ASAARD, THOMAS & Co.

Yitang, British str., from Canton.

March 22.
Della, British str., 4743, C. L. Daniel, Bombay March 6, and Singapore 17, Mail and General. — J. & O. S. N. Co.

Sumatra, British steamer, 2978, E. W. Bruce, London February 9, and Singapore March 16, General. — P. & O. S. N. Co.

Benzene, British steamer, 3500, R. Knoble, London February 3, and Singapore March 15, General. — GUN, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Belgravia, German steamer, 4502, Hillbrandt, Hamburg and Singapore March 15, General. — HANSEN, ANDERSEN & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1.215, O. H. Kueichow, March 15, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tingong, British steamer, 1050, E. M. Reynolds, Saigon March 19, Rice and Paddy. — JANDRES, MATTHEWS & Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 678, T. E. Hansen, Haiphong and Hanoi March 21, General. — JANDRES, MATTHEWS & Co.

Pakhoi, German str., 1.100, H. Damos, Bangkok March 17, Rice. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Taming, British steamer, 1.350, A. W. Overbridge, Manila March 18, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hainan, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Swatow March 21, General. — DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Yochon, British str., from Canton.

Hangyang, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

March 21.

Madoff, for Kobe, Shanghai.

March 22.

Germania, for Swatow.

Sabu Maru, for Swatow.

Kumano Maru, for Manila and Australia.

Romany, for Shanghai.

Durand, for Saigon.

Omigawa, for Yokohama.

Pontong, for Hanoi.

Yochon, for Canton.

Angkor, for Singapore.

Providence, for Haiphong.

Kolschlag, for Hanoi.

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